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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

At the directors' meeting held before the convention, the following alumnae associations were accepted as members: Easton, Easton, Pa.; New England Deaconess, Boston; St. Francis, Pittsburgh; St. Francis, Trenton, N. J.; St. Joseph's, Yonkers, N. Y.; St. Mary's, Rochester, N. Y. Incorporation under the laws of the District of Columbia was secured during the convention. The report of the business meetings of the Association will be given in the July JOURNAL; the papers read will be published in the JOURNAL for July, August and September.

Interstate secretary. An interstate secretary will be appointed by the directors at their October meeting, her salary will be assured, but her travelling expenses are to be paid by the associations desiring her services. She will represent the interests of the Association, the JOURNAL and the League. Associations desiring her presence at their meetings during the fall are asked to send requests to the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, 45 South Union Street, Rochester, N. Y. These requests will be sent to the committee having the matter in charge and an itinerary will be made out, ready for the secretary when she shall be appointed.

KATHARINE DEWITT, *Secretary.*

THE ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB MEMORIAL FUND

At a meeting of the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Fund Committee, the scholarships for 1917–18 were awarded to the following applicants: Theresa I. Richmond, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.; Evelyn I. V. Howard, New York City; Chloe M. Stewart, Des Moines, Iowa; Olive I. Thompson, Baltimore, Md.; Daisy E. Perrine, Cleveland, O. The following were named as alternates: Mary G. Fraser, Cincinnati, O.; Pauline H. Atwater, Macomb, Ill.; Grace L. Reid, Akron, O.; Virginia R. Clendenin, Baltimore, Md.; Irene R. English, Brainerd, Minn.; Ruth L. Bowen, Cleveland, O.

NURSES' RELIEF FUND, REPORT FOR APRIL, 1917

Receipts

Previously acknowledged	$3,662.90
Interest on bond	20.00
Eleanor McI. Jones, New York City	5.00
Leonora L. Johns, Omaha, Neb	1.00
Allentown Hospital Alumnae Association, Allentown, Pa	10.00
Hanna W. Baker, South Orange, N. J	1.00
Bertha M. Easton, Pasadena, Cal	5.00
Emma D. Keiler, Pasadena, Cal	1.00
Mrs. Chas. Lockwood, Pasadena, Cal	10.00
Grace A. Wallace, Pasadena, Cal	3.00
A friend, New York City	10.00

Mrs. Janette F. Peterson, Pasadena, Cal.	$1.00
Hazel F. Minton, Los Angeles, Cal.	1.00
Minnie H. West, Pasadena, Cal.	3.00
Margaret Cain, Pasadena, Cal.	1.00
Mrs. Laura Mitchell, Pasadena, Cal.	5.00
Adelaide E. Whitcombe, Pasadena, Cal.	1.00
Mrs. Edith Fairchild, Los Angeles, Cal.	1.00
Agnes Effie Schenck, Ocean Park, Cal.	.50
Laura F. Hamlin, Los Angeles, Cal.	.50
Bella McLean, Los Angeles, Cal.	1.00
Margaret Wirt, Los Angeles, Cal.	.50
Nellie F. Miller. Los Angeles, Cal.	.50
Marian E. Pollock, Los Angeles, Cal.	1.00
A friend, Pasadena, Cal.	1.00
Christine E. Kiell, San Francisco, Cal.	2.50
Sara C. Paulsen, San Francisco, Cal.	5.00
Lida C. Savage, San Francisco, Cal.	5.00
Elizabeth Reading, New York City	3.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of Augusta, Ga.	5.00
Alma E. Wrigley, Pasadena, Cal.	15.00
Mrs. Agnes J. Gibson, Los Angeles, Cal.	1.00
Mercedes Yuhuke, Oakland, Cal.	1.00
Contributions secured by Agnes McNally, Hot Springs, Ark.:	
Alma M. Furr, Texarkana, Ark.	1.00
Cora D. Wallace, Louisville, Ky.	1.00
Maria Kruse, Hot Springs, Ark.	1.00
Katherine E. Jonah, Hot Springs, Ark.	1.00
Minnie M. Mackenzie, Hot Springs, Ark.	1.00
Annie L. Taylor, Hot Springs, Ark.	1.00
Elizabeth M. Dennee, Hot Springs, Ark.	1.00
Hannah L. Levine, Hot Springs, Ark.	1.00
M. S. Sims, Hot Springs, Ark.	1.00
Elizabeth Fox, Hot Springs, Ark.	1.00
Mrs. Jennie S. Spery, Hot Springs, Ark.	2.00
Mrs. H. C. Graham, Hot Springs, Ark.	2.00
Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Hot Springs, Ark.	1.00
Ruth Wilson, Hot Springs, Ark.	1.00
Regenia H. Kaplan, Hot Springs, Ark.	5.00
Anna M. Janda, Hot Springs, Ark.	5.00
Ruby J. Morris, Hot Springs, Ark.	5.00
Ella Skirring, Hot Springs, Ark.	5.00
M. Agnes MacNally, Hot Springs, Ark.	5.00
Anna C. Maxwell, New York City	25.00
Cooper Hospital Alumnae Association, Camden, N. J.	25.00
Nurses' Registry Association, Colorado Springs, Colo.	10.00
Lillian E. Tucker, Philadelphia, Pa.	1.00
Caroline W. Bentley, Los Angeles, Cal.	4.00
Edith Hutton, Scranton, Pa.	1.00
Mary J. Hall, Oakland, Cal.	5.00
Conemaugh Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association, Johnstown, Pa.	10.00

St. Timothy's Hospital Alumnae Association, Roxborough, Pa.....	$5.00
Mary A. Perkins, Pasadena, Cal.....	1.00
Cleveland General and St. Luke's Nurses' Alumnae Association, Ohio	25.00

Received from Mrs. Janette F. Peterson, chairman California State Nurses' Association, $64.50. Contributed through the Alameda County Nurses' Association, $1.00 each: Hester Thomas, Edith Sheperd, Elizabeth McCarthy, Maud Marshalls, Hannah C. Rydlund, Mrs. Mabel Gregson, Maude Phillips, Olga O. Sorsdahl, Ora Arnold, Marie Adelaide Jacobson, Beulah L. Ryder, Nellie Were Turner, Mrs. E. Ade Tyler, Eleanor Stinson, Margaret Williams, Frances F. Sussman, Minnie Sutherland, Helen R. Burroughs, Mrs. Gertrude K. Bohring, Lida J. Shum, Mary J. Perry, Charlotte A. L. Brown, Augusta Sellander; Pauline A. Strasburg, $3.00. From San Francisco County Nurses' Association, $1.00 each, Blanche Goffonet, Elizabeth B. Knight, Anita M. Sodre; $5.00 each, Eleanor McKee, Julia A. Rowley; from Pasadena, $1.00 each, Johanna Olsen, Katherine Cameron, M. Gertrude Vass, Priscilla Burwell, Emma Rothfuss, Sara A. Lewis; from the Los Angeles County Association, $1.00 each, Gladys Ouida Cosgrove, Ellenor E. Hazen, Mabel V. Potter, Grace C. Breitenstein, Mrs. Agnes E. Smith, Margaret F. Sirch, Bertha M. Halderman, Mrs. Evelyn M. Tuft, Ida R. Bickemeir, Electa R. Vaneman, Mrs. Rose M. Qumaee; $3.00 each, Amy Maly, Annie McKinney; Helen Ludgate, $2.00, Mrs. Emma Ornettee Baker, fifty cents. $64.50

Graduate Nurses' Association, Grand Forks, N. D.....	5.00
Individual contributions from the members of the North Dakota State Nurses' Association.....	79.00
M. Kate Briel, Alumnae Association, Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia	1.00
Hahneman Hospital Alumnae Association, Philadelphia, Pa.....	25.00
Mary E. Rockhill, Camden, N. J.....	1.00
	$4,112.90

Disbursements

Application approved No. 1, 27th payment.....	$10.00	
Application approved No. 2, 16th payment.....	5.00	
Application approved No. 5, 12th payment.....	10.00	
Application approved No. 6, 12th payment.....	10.00	
Application approved No. 7, 6th payment.....	15.00	
Application approved No. 9, 3rd payment,.....	10.00	
Application approved No. 10, 3rd payment.....	15.00	
Application approved No. 11, 3rd payment.....	10.00	
Application approved No. 12, 1st payment.....	10.00	
Exchange on cheques, Farmers Loan and Trust Company...	.93	
Stamping pledge cards.....	1.25	$97.18

May 1, 1917.....	$4,015.72
13 bonds, par value.....	13,000.00
2 certificates of stock.....	2,000.00
Balance, May 1, 1917.....	$19,015.72

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, Treasurer, 419 West 144th St., New York City, and cheques made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York City. For information address Elizabeth E. Golding, Chairman, 8 West 92nd St., New York City.

M. Louise Twiss, Treasurer.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION

The twenty-third annual meeting of the National League of Nursing Education was held in Philadelphia from April 26 to May 2. The plan suggested to the associated program committee, composed of a member from each of the three national organizations, to provide joint meetings, was carried out literally. Topics of mutual interest were discussed from three standpoints at each session. The result of this arrangement in many ways was very satisfactory. Large numbers were present and members of each organization had the opportunity of listening to a three-sided presentation of mutual problems. On the other hand, by having all the sessions in unison an opportunity was lost for specific discussions relative to individual problems which make such conventions of practical and definite educational value to the members attending. The papers presented were of unusual interest and merit but as they will be published throughout the summer, and many will be incorporated in the proceedings of the Twenty-Third Annual Convention, a review will not be made at this time, and only a few of the important issues discussed, will be referred to. The opening business session of the League was held on Thursday morning, April 26, with Sara E. Parsons presiding. A large number of members were present and the session was one of unusual interest, but as usual the time allotted was all too short to hear the many splendid reports from committees and state leagues many of which had to be deferred until a later additional session. The report of the Membership Committee was most gratifying. The names of 106 applicants were presented with four state and one city league applying for affiliation. The name of Mrs. Helen Hartley Jenkins was presented for Honorary Membership and that of Miss M. E. P. Davis for life membership. Miss Nutting was present and as Chairman of the Education Committee reported that the curriculum which had been prepared by that committee was now in print and will be available in the very near future. Miss Stewart presented a report on International Affairs which was suggestive for the coming year as a study. Owing to war conditions at present it is difficult to keep in close touch with foreign nursing but the present situation gives an opportunity to discuss in how far our system of training is efficient to meet the needs as they are before us. "Working side by side with Sisters from the religious orders, with military orderlies, servant nurses and amateurs there ought to be the most pronounced and conclusive evidence available as to the advantages of our system of training or we ought to know why there is not." Miss Dock, Honorary Secretary, International Council of Nurses, was not present but sent an "Outline of Educational Conditions Internationally Considered" which will be printed in the proceedings. Miss Nutting in a letter to Miss Parsons, presented the name of Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Editor-in-Chief of the *British Journal of Nursing*, Honorary President of the International Council of Nurses and President of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses in England, for Honorary Membership in the National League of Nursing Education. A cable message to this effect was sent to Mrs. Bedford Fenwick at the close of the convention. A message also proposed by Miss Nutting was sent from the League of Nursing Education to the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses of England expressing our high appreciation of the long and valiant services which that society had rendered to the cause of nursing and in particular to express our sympathy with the present struggle now being made to secure for nurses adequate representation on the governing boards controlling nursing affairs, in order

that proper educational standards may be maintained. A topic frequently discussed and each time with an increasing urgency was that of an interstate secretary and at this convention steps were taken to assure the possibility of this need being met in the near future. Some changes were suggested in the constitution and by-laws and brought before the League Membership for approval. They were passed upon and provision made for incorporation in the District of Columbia when the charter is obtained. At the opening joint session, Miss Parsons in a very attractive way compared the former convention held in Philadelphia ten years ago with the present one. The basis of comparison was the problem then and now: First.—Then, "The Demand and Supply of Students in Nurse Training Schools," now, in schools where professional education of value is given, no difculty is experienced. Second.—Then, "Ways and Means of Raising an Endowment for a Chair of Hospital Economics," now, through the gift of Mrs. Helen Hartley Jenkins the dream is realized. Many other comparisons were made with an equally satisfactory result. Miss Parsons intimated, however, that many other problems of education are still with us to solve and the intelligent coöperation of the general public is needed that they may understand that nurses are not "ready-made" but need education, and to insure this endowments for schools of nursing must be provided. This, perhaps, is the greatest proble mat the present time. A new feature in the program was a practical demonstration of nursing procedures given by the pupils of some Philadelphia hospitals which denoted skill and efficient technique. A class on "Solutions" was taught to the same pupils by Amy Trench, instructor from Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York City. The demonstrations were all interesting and instructive. Round Tables on Teaching and Administrative Problems were provided and in these, rather than in the joint sessions, animated discussions took place. A question frequently referred to throughout the convention was that of training attendants. It was generally conceded that this class of worker had come to stay and provision must be made somewhere for training, and means taken to license after training, in order to control the evils which ultimately would arise under other circumstances. This subject was referred to the Education Committee for study, and recommendation during the coming year. Too much cannot be said in praise of the efficient work of the committees formed in Philadelphia, to provide for the comfort and pleasure of the delegates. A spirit of welcome was felt everywhere and no effort was spared to make the convention a helpful inspiration to those attending. The following are the League Officers for the year 1917–1918:

President, S. Lillian Clayton, Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; *vice-presidents,* Sara E. Parsons, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.; Grace E. Allison, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio; *secretary,* Effie J. Taylor, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.; *treasurer,* M. Helena McMillan, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

Directors, for three years: Mary M. Riddle, Newton Hospital, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.; Anna C. Maxwell, Presbyterian Hospital, New York City; M. Adelaide Nutting, Teachers College, New York City; Clara D. Noyes, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

Directors for one year: Louise M. Powell, University Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.; Lauder Sutherland, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn.; Anna C. Jammé, State Board of Health, Sacramento, Cal.; Mrs. Ralph Apted, 40 Ransom St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

EFFIE J. TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

The meetings of this organization were, like those of the other organizations, the biggest and best in our history. Thirty-eight round tables were held, as compared with eighteen last year. There was, on the part of all present, a spirit of eagerness to learn about all forms of public health nursing instead of only one branch. This was especially noticeable on the part of the lay members whose enthusiasm was inspiring to all. New by-laws were adopted. The officers elected were: First vice president, Katherine Tucker, Philadelphia; second vice president, Mrs. Barbara H. Bartlett, New York; secretary, Maud Reeder, Dubuque; directors,—Minnie H. Ahrens, Chicago; Julia Mellichampe, Pulaski, Va; Mary Ellen Kershaw, San Diego; Eugelia L. Eddy, Akron; Mary Alberta Baker, La Moure, N. D.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

Appointments. Elaine Brown, graduate of St. Joseph's Infirmary, Houston, Texas, assigned to duty at Base Hospital No. 1, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Georgene E. Field, St. Joseph's Training School, Reading, Pa.; Cressa F. Burley, City Hospital, Springfield, Ohio; Margaret H. Trenham, Utica General Hospital, Utica, N. Y.; Mrs. Laura Hutchins Benson, Newport News General Hospital, Newport News, Va.; Mildred C. Brown, Grady Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.; Elizabeth Mary Jones, Utica General Hospital, Utica, New York; Mabel Sessions, South Highland Infirmary, Birmingham, Alabama; assigned to duty at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C. Ada L. Small, Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Oregon; Marjorie C. Hoffman, Holy Cross Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mary Mehitable Everitt, Longmont Hospital, Longmont, Colorado, and ten months with Visiting Nurses' Association, Denver, Colorado; Nettie R. Jenkins, Wichita Hospital, Wichita, Kansas, three years experience with Visiting Nurses Association; assigned to duty at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California. Florence N. Philips, Knoxville General Hospital, Knoxville, Tennessee, assigned to duty at the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Transfers. To Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.: Anna S. Caenen, Lola Charlton, Alice E. Duffy, Mary E. Sheehan, Edith A. Mury. To Army General Hospital, Ft. Bayard, N. M.: Mary Ethel K. Mellor. To Camp Hospital, Douglas, Arizona: Edith A. Mury, Margaret M. Redmond. To Base Hospital No. 1, Fort Sam Houston, Texas: Mary J. Burrell. To Department Hospital, Honolulu, H. T.: Anna McGonigle, S. Elizabeth Blodgett. To Department Hospital, Manila, P. I.: Emma K. Frey, Lillian A. Johnson, Helen F. MacDonald, Mary V. Brelsford. To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California: Alliene S. Righter, Charlotte S. Wills.

Discharges. Mabel Ketter, Elizabeth J. Crowley, Edna M. Weaver, Ella M. MacGregor.

Resignations. Virginia Simpson, Bessie P. Seger, Ruby Rapp.

RESERVE NURSES

Assignments. To United States Army Base Hospital No. 4 (service in Europe) from Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio: Grace E. Allison, Ara R. Agerter, Mabel Allyn, Jennie B. Anderson, Anna C. Baughman, Isabel Bishop, Gertrude

Blackman, Minnie J. Bowman, Helen M. Briggs, Elsie Florence Brower, Anna M. Carlton, Edith S. Carman, Betty Clara Connelly, Carrie B. Crites, Josephine Cunningham, Clara Dunlap, Nettie Eisenhard, Anna M. Ellis, Austa W. Engel, Elizabeth M. Folckemer, Harriet P. Gillis, Lillian A. Grundies, Constance L. Hanna, LeRue F. Frederick, Mabel Horn, Grace Hohl, Clara F. Illig, Margaret Lane, Harriet L. Leet, Inez McKee, Mollie L. McKenney, Margaret McVitty, Hester Russell MacFarland, Ruth E. Mason, Bertha Maurer, Irma R. Metzner, Edith S. Morgan, Florence M. Nesbitt, Katherine Nicholson, Laura A. North, Helen Jane O'Brien, Esther Martha Palmer, Daisy E. Perrine, Florence E. Perry, Lydia E. Reynolds, Mary J. Roche, Ellen Mary Schultz, Marie A. Shields, Ina May Starr, Caroline Smith, Muriel Joyce Snow, Minnie Victoria Strobel, Evabelle Tatro, Marie I. Taylor, Margaret Tupper, Arvilla Walkinshaw, Helen B. Van Meter, Mary Lois Van Meter, Grace E. Young. From Cincinnati, Ohio: Elsie Magnus, Augusta D. Militz, Martha M. Militz, Cynthia Richardson, Mathilda K. Siehl.

To United States Army Base Hospital No. 5 (service in Europe), from Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Mass.: Carrie M. Hall, Jane A. Barker, Eleanor E. Brewer, Ethel G. Brooks, Christina Louise Burns, Rose K. Butler, Dorothea A. Carlstrom, May Grant Coakley, Ruth DeMay Conklin, Dorothy Cunningham, Rose A. Cunningham, Phyllis M. Dacey, Elizabeth C. Devine, Mary A. Downey, Helen J. Ebbs, Alice M. Elwell, Louise Geddes Fiske, Gertrude L. Fletcher, Gertrude M. Gerrard, Elinor D. Gregg, Katherine C. Hall, Ruth E. Hawkins, Pauline C. Jefferson, Alice L. Lake, Esther E. Laurin, Marion E. Leary, Margaret R. Leavitt, Tekla M. Lyndberg, Louise H. McCloskey, Melda F. MacDonald, Louise M. Moulton, Margaretta M. Northrup, Eva J. Parmelee, Caroline P. Parker, Hanna S. Peterson, Grace L. Ranney, Gertrude F. Robinson, Jane Thompson, Winifred G. Trueworthy, Elizabeth M. Walsh, Ruth M. Weeks, Mary L. Wright. From Baltimore, Md.: Sarah V. Case, Virginia R. Clendenin, Martha A. Hartman, Mary Catherine Sedlacek, Grace E. Shepperson, Lily M. Wahler, Margaret C. Wohlgemuth, Mary A. Wallis, Barbara E. Strouffer, Golda G. Price. From New York, N. Y.: Katharine E. Forry, Florence Ellen Paxton, Ingrid Peterson, Petra Hansine Peterson, Margaret Small, Josephine Tuell. From New Jersey: Mary Birnie, Anna Phyllis Caine, Elizabeth M. Pollock, Ingeborg Praetorius, Mary E. Wallace, Grace Wilday.

To United States Army Base Hospital No. 2 (service in Europe), from Presbyterian Hospital, New York, N. Y.: Janet B. Christie, Jessie A. Allen, Virginia C. Anderburg, Dora M. Anderson, Marjorie Parker Armstrong, Ethel Roxana Arthur, Margaret Ashmun, Anna M. Balen, Ada F. Benjamin, Lela R. Blaine, Marie T. Bonnet, Elizabeth Rock Brackett, Dorothy Brown, Winifred W. Bullard, Helen M. Cahoone, Jean Cleland, Marjorie Elsie Conover, May Coulson, Jessie K. Davis, Mary Lane Davis, Ethel DeRonde, Gertrude W. Drake, Harriet P. Dunlap, Ruby H. Emery, Madeline Evans, Alice G. Field, Helen LeRoy Floyd, Florence Esther Fortuine, Anne Stancliffe Foster, Iris Mae Gant, Ethel M. Goldsmith, Elspeth Anna Gould, Florence Annie Graham, Marion E. Hesseltine, Ruth Hovey, Katherine Kerr, Anna L. Leonard, Margery Jerauld Lewis, Beatrice M. MacDonald, Sara E. Macdonald, Elsie McClive, Elizabeth Maclay, Louise M. Marsh, Kathro M. Mason, Violetta Carroll Mercer, Ethel L. Moon, Georgia A. Morrison, Malinda McCorkle Murphy, Helen Campbell Niven, Frances F. Oldham, Claudia M. O'Neill, Anna Penland, Florence B. Owen, Elizabeth M. Phillips, Florence Augusta Reimann, Jennie I. Rignel, Annabel Scharff Roberts, Emi-

lie G. Robson, Alice Orme Smith, Sara H. Strain, Phoebe F. Taylor, Annie Mabel Thomas, Hjordis Todsen, Anne K. Williams, Nellie Louise Winey.

To United States Army Base Hospital No. 10 (service in Europe), from Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.: Margaret A. Dunlop, Carrie S. Albright, Martha Andrews, Annie Baird, Nell R. Beck, Selena Black, Florence M. Burky, Mary C. Byer, Mary A. Cushen, Elizabeth Boone Eckman, Bertha Elliott, Harriet R. Ellis, Helen Cole Carter, Harriet Davis, Estelle L. Dawson, Helen Fairchild, Amanda D. Faunce, Sara A. Fidler, Elizabeth Maud French, Amina Fuhrmann, Helen Lauder Gage, Jennie R. Gault, Eva Gerhard, Olive M. Grissinger, Helen Hill Hacking, Ada Lillian Hanson, Georgia E. Hendrickson, Ellen J. Hobbs, Mary H. Hodgson, Clara Hollings, Emily Assheton Holmes, Anna L. Hood, Utie I. Kleibscheidel, Lucy Krumanocker, Ruth Krumanocker, Elma Lofgren, Helen Grace McClellan, Jane Crawford MacNeal, Edith M. Moore, Estelle Warner O'Brien, Elizabeth Leigh O'Neill, Julia Strong Phillips, Elizabeth Lloyd Powell, Alice H. Ralston, Romana E. Reading, Effie C. Replogie, Caroline Rebelen, Mary Lucretia Rodgers, Elizabeth G. Silvernell, Gertrude C. Smith, Helen A. Smith, May Haslet Smith, S. Annabel Smith, Ida M. Swartz, Elizabeth M. Tait, Ella H. Tomlinson, Sara L. Voris, Elizabeth R. Voltz, Florence E. Wagner, Hazel Williams, Mina Grace Zerbe, Ada Zimmerman.

(The mailing address of the reserve nurses at present serving in Europe is .....(name).....Reserve Nurse, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army Base Hospital.....(number)....., care Colonel Alfred E. Bradley, Medical Corps, United States Army, American Embassy, London, England.)

Transfers. To Camp Hospital, Douglas, Ariz.: Katherine P. Duelle, Harriet P. Hankins, Irene F. Hawkins. To Base Hospital No. 1, Fort Sam Houston, Texas: Caroline E. Bill, Elizabeth M. Horne, Harriet C. Johnson, Matilda E. Sturtzer, Nell Suggs, Frances M. Welker, Elizabeth I. Welsch. To Base Hospital No. 10 (service in Europe): Katherine Edwards, Isabel Stambaugh.

Relief. Reserve nurses, Army Nurse Corps, relieved from active service in the military establishment: Vera V. Dunkle, Laura C. Leader, Teresa A. Stromberg, Marie Williams, Mary L. Applewhite, Harriet Preston, Florence Atwell, Virginia D. Ward, Bess G. Boyer, Minnie E. Hundley, Cornelia Higgins, Ida E. Twedten, Hilda K. Twedten, Harry Belle Durant, Bertha Ewer, Mildred Engeland, Florence P. Kennedy, Margaret Florence Evans, Stella L. Teague, Verna E. Glazener, Leonor A. Field, Lucia Massee, Mary C. Reilly, Gertrude G. Roach, Elizabeth M. Long, Antoinette Ahlschier, Elsie Stoltzfus.

DORA E. THOMPSON, *Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.*

Arkansas.—THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS held examinations on May 9 and 10. Twenty-one nurses took the examinations. The Board elected officers as follows: president, Dr. M. D. Ogden; secretary-treasurer, Frankie Hutchinson.

Colorado: Colorado Springs.—THE NURSES' REGISTRY ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in April, and elected the following officers: president, Blanche Lewis; vice-president, Carrie B. Moore; recording secretary, Emma Miller; corresponding secretary, Agnes M. Musilek; treasurer, Miss Follmer. MRS. CHLORINDA SIMMONS, who has been engaged in private duty nursing has accepted a position in New York City.

Connecticut: New Britain.—NEW BRITAIN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on April 4 at the Nurses' Home, Caroline A. Salmon pre-

siding. A committee was appointed to elect officers for the ensuing year. A social hour followed.

Delaware.—THE DELAWARE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTERED NURSES will hold examinations of applicants at the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Monday, June 4, 1917, beginning 10 a.m. For application blanks apply to the secretary, Anna M. Hook, R.N., 507 West 9th Street, Wilmington. THE DELAWARE STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held a meeting at the Homeopathic Hospital on May 9, and elected officers as follows: president, Anna M. Hook; vice-presidents, Mrs. E. H. Speakman, Sarah Murphy; recording secretary, E. B. Scully; corresponding secretary, Amy Allen, 2212 Van Buren St, Wilmington; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Flinn, Richardson Park; executive committee, Misses Turner, Hortez, Hayes, Hanson and Kane; press correspondent, Marie T. Lockwood. The association voted to contribute to the Students' Loan Fund through the State Federation of Women's Clubs. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Speakman.

District of Columbia.—FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION states in its yearly report that it has an active membership of forty-two and two associate members. Eleven new members have been enrolled during the year. Recently the association organized a nurses' registry which is under the control of the alumnae. It is supported by an assessment fee of two dollars a year, but it is hoped to increase this fund by bazaars and entertainments. The monthly meetings are held at the nurses' home, which is also the home of the registry. The treasurer's report shows that the total receipts for the year were $56.65, disbursements $23.80, balance on hand $32.85, with all debts paid. The association has on deposit in Washington Loan and Trust Company $62.11.

Illinois: Rockford.—THE ROCKFORD RED CROSS CHAPTER sent Elizabeth Wright, superintendent of the Rockford Hospital, to the convention of the American Nurses' Association as a delegate. AN OPEN-AIR SCHOOLROOM has been opened in one of the public schools, under the supervision of the Department of Hygiene of the Public Schools. There are at present four visiting nurses and four school nurses in the city.

Indiana: Fort Wayne.—JOSEPHINE KRICK, class of 1915, Hope Hospital, has accepted the position of superintendent of Lakeside Hospital, Kendalville, Ind. The hospital, formerly a private dwelling, has been remodeled into a general hospital. ALLIAN GUSS, class of 1903, Hope Hospital, who has worked untiringly as city visiting nurse for six years has resigned and after a much needed rest will assume the duties of industrial nurse at the Bower's works. ELIZABETH MELVILLE, class of 1902, Hope Hospital, member of the Indiana State Committee for the enrollment of Red Cross Nurses was recently sent to New Castle to aid in relief work resulting from a disastrous tornado which leveled a large part of the city and caused a number of deaths, besides numerous injured. Miss Teichmann, a Red Cross nurse, a Chicago graduate, was also sent.

Iowa: Des Moines.—THE REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION met on April 18, when Dr. M. L. Turner gave an instructive and interesting talk on Infant Feeding. Six delegates were elected to the state meeting, and other members who may attend at their own expense were asked to serve also. The association tendered a reception to the senior members of the four training schools on May 2. Fifty-five guests were present. WINIFRED HYLAND has resigned her position as office nurse to Dr. J. F. McKittrick. CATHERINE EARHART and Mrs. E. A. Marshal have been appointed instructor for the classes in Home Nursing which have been

organized among the students at Drake University and Des Moines College. MRS. ELIZABETH NEIL has been appointed instructor in Red Cross Surgical Dressings. Ninety-three nurses took the examinations of the State Board held in Des Moines in April. **Ames.**—ZETTA O'DELL AND GRACE CROWSTON have received appointments as instructors of Classes in Home Nursing which have been organized at the Iowa State College. **Council Bluffs.**—MARY NESBIT has resumed her duties as superintendent of the Jennie Edmundson Hospital, after a year spent at Teachers College. **Cedar Falls.**—BLACK HAWK COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its March meeting in Sartori Hospital. Nellie Porter gave an interesting account of her work in a Field Hospital on the Border. The association held a meeting in Waterloo in April when Kate Kelly read a paper on Commercialism in Nursing.

Kansas.—THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold its annual meeting, and examination in Topeka, July 10, 11, in the assembly room, National Hotel. Applications must be on file with the Secretary on or before June 25, Mayme M. Conklin R.N. Secretary-Treasurer, 832 Lincoln Street, Topeka.

Maryland.—THE MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING held its regular meeting in the surgical amphitheatre of Johns Hopkins Hospital in April. Rebecca Coole gave an address on Industrial Nursing. MARYLAND UNIVERSITY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a meeting at the hospital on May 2, when interesting reports of the convention were read.

Massachusetts.—THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting June 12, in Boston. **Boston.**—THE MILK AND BABY HYGIENE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on April 12, Dr. John Lovett Morse presiding. During the year the nurses on the staff made 67,000 visits, and cared for 5000 out of the 20,000 babies born in Boston during that time. More than half of this number were breast fed. ROBINSON MATERNITY OF THE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL is giving mothers prenatal instruction, and the babies are being kept under observation by the visiting nurses of the hospital staff. FOUR SUPERVISING NURSES of the staff of the Industrial District Nursing Association have taken the course on The After-care of Infantile Paralysis, by Robert W. Lovett, M.D. MABEL L. WARREN, graduate of a Worcester hospital, has received a bronze medal from the Humane Society of Massachusetts for her bravery in saving the life of Dr. Samuel A. Green, a former mayor of Boston, at the Hotel Lenox fire, of February 10. Miss Warren wheeled her crippled patient to a place of safety at the risk of her life. THE DIRECTORS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN late in April authorized a ten day campaign to raise $200,000 which is needed for extensions to the hospital. **Middlesex.**—THE MIDDLESEX BRANCH of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association at its April meeting voted to give $5 to Red Cross Funds. BY THE WILL OF MARTHA BING the Carney Hospital, Boston, and the Holy Ghost Hospital, Cambridge, each receive $200. **North Easton.**—HARRIET FULLER, Boston City Hospital, is district nurse.

Michigan: Detroit.—GRACE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its graduating exercises on May 16, at Westminster Church.

Minnesota: Minneapolis.—THE SWEDISH HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on April 10, when the following officers were elected: president, Hannah Johnson; recording secretary, Emma Brunstad; secretary, Veda Larson; corresponding secretary, Cora Bruess. **Moorhead.**—THE NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on April 12,

at the Gardner Hotel. Officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Anna Axness; vice president, Marie Snider; secretary-treasurer, Mildred McCarthy; chairmen of committees, entertainment, Marie Sather; credential, Lenora Rasmussen; aid, Mrs. Hildegaard S. Hoag.

Mississippi.—THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold its semi-annual examinations at the State Capitol in Jackson, July 2–3. M. H. Trigg, secretary-treasurer. A RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE COMMITTEE has recently been formed in the state with Mrs. Jennie Quinn Cameron of Hattiesburg acting as secretary.

Missouri: Kansas City.—THE KANSAS CITY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting at the Club House on May 2, when an address was given by Mrs. George Hoxie, chairman of the milk committee of the City Consumers' League. On May 10, the association gave a farewell reception at the Club House, to the ten Red Cross nurses who were soon to leave for service in France. **St. Joseph.**—ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL formally opened its new building on April 9, for the reception of patients. The hospital is one of the finest buildings in Kansas City and represents the last word in up-to-date appliances and equipment. On April 11, at the new hospital, the Alumnae Association held a reception for all the graduate nurses in the city. The guests were shown through the new building. A social hour followed.

Montana.—THE MONTANA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSES will hold their annual meeting and conduct examinations for registration of nurses on June 12, 13 and 14, 1917, at Helena. Applications must be filed thirty days before examination date. Lydia R. Van Luvanee, R.N., Secretary, St. Peter's Hospital, Helena.

Nebraska.—THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS has recently added to its personnel Isabelle M. Baumhoff, superintendent of nurses, Green Gables Sanitarium, Lincoln, and Catherine Wollgast, public health nurse, Lincoln. These two appointments were made necessary through the expiration of the terms of Lillian B. Stuff, and of Grace V. Bradley, who finds it necessary to leave the state because of family responsibilities. Miss Wollgast has previously served on the Board and is to act as secretary. **Omaha.**—WISE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises at Temple Israel, April 24. Rabbi Frederick Cohn, gave an address on Work, Make Something More of Your Life Than a Dash between Two Dates. Dr. O. S. Hoffman, chief-of-staff, presented diplomas to the eleven members of the class. On April 21 the alumnae association of the hospital entertained the graduating class at a banquet given at the Nurses' Central Club. Harriet Ellis, Clarkson Hospital, has been appointed to the school nursing staff. **North Platte.**—ELSA BOYD, formerly of St. Luke's Hospital, Kearney, has taken charge of the General Hospital, accrediting of which is pending. **Kearney.**—ANNE GRUEL is superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital.

New Hampshire.—THE GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE will hold its annual meeting at the City Mission Rooms, Manchester, on June 13.

New Jersey.—THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold an examination for the registration of nurses in the State House, Trenton, on Tuesday, June 19, 1917. Applications must be filed fifteen days prior to June 19, 1917, with the secretary-treasurer, Jennie M. Shaw, R.N., 139 North Twelfth Street, Newark.

New York: New York.—THE NEW YORK CITY LEAGUE FOR NURSING EDUCATION held its regular monthly meeting at Bellevue Hospital, on April 4. Dele-

gates were appointed to represent the League at the Forty-third Convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs, held May 4 at the Hotel Astor. The programme of the evening consisted of a practical demonstration by the senior pupil nurses of Bellevue. The students showed unusual poise and efficiency and presented a remarkably good programme. A MILITARY RELIEF DEPARTMENT has been established at the Central Club for Nurses, in response to the appeal for surgical dressings sent out by the American Red Cross. This department is open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and nurses are asked to give as much time as possible to it and to bring their friends in to assist. Classes for First Aid for Nurses are also being conducted daily, during the afternoon and evening. A musical recital was given at the Club on April 9 and on another evening a dance was held; in both instances the proceeds have been devoted to the Military Relief Department. This month the Club's excursion took the form of a trip to a large biscuit making establishment. BELLEVUE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises on April 24, at the Nurses' Residence. METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its graduating exercises at the Hospital, Blackwell's Island, May 24. THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises in Florence Nightingale Hall on May 17, when diplomas were awarded to 39 nurses. THE BROOKLYN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION has formed a Red Cross Sewing Circle. Members will meet at the Club House every Monday afternoon to prepare surgical dressings, to sew or to knit. Work will also be distributed to those unable to work at the rooms. LONG ISLAND COLLEGE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting April 10, and elected the following officers: president, M. A. Hoge; vice presidents, M. Ziegler and G. Runkle; recording secretary, A. Burgess; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. Read; treasurer, M. Phelps; director for five years, A. Wiley. **Troy.**—SAMARITAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduation exercises at the Nurses' Home, April 19, when seventeen nurses were graduated. Dr. Thomas Ordway, Dean of the Albany Medical College, gave the address of the evening; Mrs. E. O. House, president of the Board of Women Managers, presented the school pins; Mr. James H. Caldwell, administered the Hippocratic Oath, presented the diplomas and awarded the scholarships. On the previous evening the Association held its annual banquet at Hotel Hampton, Albany. This banquet was given to the graduating class of 1917. L. Gertrude Armstrong, president of the Alumnae Association, greeted the gathering, and Ella Moriarty responded. **Rochester.**—THE ROCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING held graduating exercises April 16, Eunice A. Smith, superintendent of nurses, presenting a class of twenty-four. The address of the evening was given by Sarah Louise Arnold, Dean of Simmons College. Diplomas were presented to the class by Mrs. Arthur Robinson, president of the Board of Managers, and professional congratulations were extended by Dr. Henry T. Williams, president of the Staff. The Alumnae Association held its annual meeting at the Nurses' Home, on April 10 and elected the following officers: president, Linda C. Baker; vice presidents, Mrs. Katherine A. Brownell, Marjorie Austin; corresponding secretary, Emma P. Nelson; recording secretary, Pluma A. Pfaun; treasurer, Kathryn C. Weldon. The regular monthly meeting was held on May 8, when letters from Emma J. Jones, who is at Dr. Fitch's hospital in France were read. Miss Jones has charge of a ward of 26 beds, with one nurse to help. She is on duty from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Six nurses from New York, Philadelphia and Boston are at the same hospital. Linda C. Baker, gave a report of the convention of the American Nurses' Asso-

ciation. Augusta Milliman, class of 1914, has accepted a position at the hospital. THE MONROE COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting on April 24, when an interesting talk on the Standardizing of Milk was given by Dr. Alvah S. Miller. THE ROCHESTER HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises at the Eastman Home on May 3. Mr. Harry Stedman presided. An address was given by Rev. Samuel Tyler. Dr. Charles R. Sumner addressed the class and diplomas were presented by the president of the training school board, Mrs. Martin W. Cooke, to twenty-four nurses. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual banquet at the Seneca Hotel on May 4, with the members of the graduating class as guests. The association held its quarterly meeting on May 7, at the hospital. A report of the convention of the American Nurses' Association was read by Ida McAfee. **Ogdensburg.**—ST. LAWRENCE STATE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its first annual meeting May 1, and elected the following officers: president, Mary F. Crobar; vice president, Helen Crowley; treasurer, Belle O'Rourke; secretary, H. Victoria Robinson. Classes in Home Nursing are being conducted at the hospital under the direction of the Red Cross.

North Dakota.—THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its fifth annual meeting at Devil's Lake on April 18–19. Mrs. J. E. Stevens, field worker for the State Anti-Tuberculosis Association gave an address. Addresses were also given by Edna L. Foley, on Public Health Nursing, and Dr. W. F. Sihler, on Diseases of the Stomach. Besides routine business, a report of the delegate to last year's convention of the American Nurses' Association was read, and addresses by Clara Rue, on the Misrepresentations of the Nurse in Fiction, and by Dr. C. J. McCurren were made at the second day's session. The following officers were elected: president, Ethel E. Stanford, 701 Fourth Street, South, Fargo; vice presidents, Lelia Halverson, Aida Langley; corresponding secretary, Minnie Traynor, 509 Sixth Street, Grand Forks; secretary treasurer, Frances Riordan, 619 East Sixth Street, Devil's Lake; directors, Jennie Mahoney, Agnes Patterson, Clara Rue and Marie C. Harrison. The meetings of next year will be held in Fargo. **Fargo.**—THE CASS COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on May 2, at the residence of Mildred McCarthy. Officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. G. Bondahl; vice president, Elizabeth Bartle; secretary, Clara Qualheim; treasurer, Mildred McCarthy. Chairmen of committees, credentials, Anna MacDonald; auditing, Ethel Stanford; ways and means, Osa Oppedal; entertainment, Mabel Olson.

Ohio: Cleveland.—THE CLEVELAND LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held a meeting at the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Club on April 11, when Professor Coulter of Western Reserve University spoke on Sociology as it Applies to the Immigration Problem. Membership and interest in the association are growing rapidly. During the year two special meetings have been held and a third one will soon be called, to consider the educational work undertaken. ALICE C. BEATTLE has resigned as registrar of the Central Directory, and will take a long vacation before assuming new duties. **Columbus.**—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF COLUMBUS AND FRANKLIN COUNTY held its regular meeting at the Young Women's Christian Association on April 4. An interesting talk on Toxins was given by Dr. J. A. Beer, bacteriologist of the city board of health. Harriet P. Friend presented the revision of the constitution and by-laws, which was endorsed by the association. The association gave an informal reception to the ten nurses who recently returned from El Paso, Texas. There was an attendance of fifty-two.

Oregon.—THE OREGON STATE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold a regular meeting on June 27, in Portland.

Pennsylvania: Philadelphia.—HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a special meeting on April 18, for the purpose of urging members to active membership in the American Red Cross. Susan C. Francis, chairman of the local committee, addressed the meeting which was attended by about sixty nurses. **Pittsburgh.**—ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting at the hospital on May 7. The members of the graduating class were present and they were told the object of the association and urged to become members. A unanimous vote was given to pay the $25 which had been pledged by the delegate to the Convention, toward the Relief Fund. Nurses were also urged to become individual contributors. It was decided to pay for special care for members of the association ill with contagious diseases, as they are barred from the use of the endowed room. The association gave a banquet to the graduating class on May 8 at Fort Pitt Hotel. ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL Unit for War service is almost completed. The Allegheny General Hospital held its graduating exercises on May 10, when diplomas were awarded to 21 nurses. Rev. Samuel Macauley Lindsay gave the address.

Rhode Island: Providence.—THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its March meeting at the Nurses' Home, to which the pupil nurses were invited. Dr. Earle D. Forrest told of his experiences in Serbia with the Red Cross, in a very interesting manner. The association held its regular meeting at the Home on April 24, and Gertrude Craig gave an account of her work in France under the British Red Cross. THE RHODE ISLAND LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held a meeting at Butler Hospital on April 19. Instructions were given to the delegate to the Convention of the American Nurses' Association as to what portions of the program it would be advisable for her to report. A report on Red Cross activities followed. RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES' CLUB was addressed on April 3, by Mrs. Howard K. Hilton, president of the Providence Branch of the Housewives' League, on the work of the League.

South Carolina.—THE SOUTH CAROLINA GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its tenth annual convention at Spartanburg on April 11 and 12. The following papers were presented: Town and Country Nursing Service, written by Fannie F. Clement, read by Virginia Gibbs; State Care of the Feeble-Minded. Albert Johnson, Secretary of Board of Charities and Corrections; Administration of Diets in Metabolism, written by Estelle Magill, read by Miss Forquet; Oral Hygiene, by B. F. Simms, D.D.S.; Social Service, by Frances F. Strickner; The Nurse as a Factor in the Prevention of Pellagra, by Dr. G. A. Wheeler; The Graduate as She Appears in the Public Eye, by A. B. Commer; Quarantine and the Nurse, by Dr. C. E. Lowe, of the City Board of Health. Mary C. McKenna, president of the association urged the members to loyalty to our country. The following officers were elected: president, Mary C. McKenna, Charleston; vice presidents, A. Agnew, Greenville, Marie Zelfelder, Spartanburg; treasurer, Zadie Gulledge; secretary, Antonia B. Gibson. Acccording to the constitution of South Carolina, no woman is allowed on the State Board of Medical Examiners. A motion was made and carried in the House of Delegates, that the South Carolina Graduate Nurses Association send the president and a committee of six registered nurses, this committee to be admitted as an advisory board, to meet each year with the State Board of Medical Examiners when the nurses come before the Board for examination for registration. This committee was elected to

serve for a term of three years. The following were selected: M. Trenholm, Zadie Gulledge, Julia Irby, A. B. Gibson, L. Brown, and A. B. Commer. The initiation fee was raised to $5 and annual dues to $2; this to go into effect in 1918. The meeting was adjourned to meet next year in Charleston.

South Dakota.—THE SOUTH DAKOTA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES will hold its first annual convention on June 14–15, at Pierre. The headquarters will be at St. Charles Hotel.

Tennessee: Nashville.—ST. THOMAS HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a large ball in April, at which the guest of honor was the daughter of the President, Margaret Woodrow Wilson. Miss Wilson was presented with a huge bouquet of Killarney roses, in the heart of which was buried a handsome cameo set in pearls. The proceeds of the ball were equally divided between the Red Cross and the alumnae fund.

Utah.—A RED CROSS UNIT is being formed of Utah nurses. One class in Elementary Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick has been given, several others are being formed. **Salt Lake City.**—THE JUNIOR CLASS OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS HOSPITAL entertained the senior class at a dance, March 23. STELLA PETERSON, class of 1915, has resigned her position as floor supervisor, to succeed Miss Hansen, who has given up her position as superintendent of nurses at County Hospital. MABEL JAMES, class of 1917, has taken the position vacated by Miss Peterson. ROSALIE REYNOLDS, class of 1915, has accepted a position as floor supervisor at the County Hospital. T. INA MUMFORD has returned from California and has accepted a position with the U. S. Smeltng Works at Murray.

Vermont.—THE VERMONT STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at Odd Fellows Hall, Brattleboro, on May 8. During routine business Catherine Allison, chairman of the revision committee, reported the progress that has been made towards reorganization. Mary E. Schumacher gave an interesting report of the convention of the American Nurses' Association. It was voted to hold the next meeting, in November, in Rutland. Officers were elected as follows: president, Flora Landon; vice presidents, Nina A. Smith, E. Myrtle Miller; secretary-treasurer, Florence E. Miller; assistant secretary, Sara Donnelly; directors, Madeline Schweig and Mary Austin. The evening session was devoted to Public Health Nursing when Cora Curtis made an address, besides giving a report of some of the interesting features of the convention.

Wisconsin: Kenosha.—KENOSHA HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION sent Ella Schmutz to the convention of the American Nurses' Association.

BIRTHS

On March 31, at Brooklyn, N. Y., a daughter, to Captain and Mrs. Green. Mrs. Green was Polly Potteninger, class of 1913, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

On April 3, at McKeesport, Pa., a son, Raymond Lloyd, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Radinsky. Mrs. Radinsky was Genevieve Fraser, class of 1912, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn.

Recently, at Kenosha, Wis., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glerum. Mrs. Glerum was Adelaide Jacobs, class of 1912, Kenosha Hospital, Kenosha, Wis.

On January 7, at Sandy Spring, Md., a daughter, to Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Wheeler Bird. Mrs. Bird was Mary Wilson, class of 1907, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

On February 22, at Pittsburgh, Pa., a daughter, Marguerite Emma, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockard. Mrs. Lockard was Rose Wolfelder, class of 1911, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.

On April 26, at Chestnut Hill Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McGill. Mrs. McGill was Ella Williams, class of 1912, Chestnut Hill Hospital.

On May 1, at Los Gatos, Calif., a son, David Wellington. to Dr. and Mrs. Criswell.

On March 12, at Dozey, N. D., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Krantz. Mrs. Krantz was Petro Somoe, class of 1911, St. Luke's Hospital, Fargo, N. D.

On April 21, at Pekin, N. D., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Lysne. Mrs. Lysne was Henrietta Bjorlie, class of 1912, St. Luke's Hospital.

MARRIAGES

On April 4, at Hattiesburg, Miss., Jennie M. Quinn, State Hospital, Scranton, Pa., to James A. Cameron. Mrs. Cameron was superintendent of the Hattiesburg Hospital for seven years. She was largely instrumental in organizing the Mississippi State Nurses' Association, and was its president for almost five years; she is now its secretary, as well as the president of the State Board of Nurse Examiners.

In April, in Greenville, Miss., Annie Rae Moore, class of 1916, Greenville Sanitarium, to Ford Adams.

On March 28, Nellie Veronica Callahan, class of 1913, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Edward Livingston. Mr. and Mrs. Livingston will live in Brooklyn.

On March 15, at Charleston, S. C., Jessie Hinnes, Paterson General Hospital, Paterson, N. J., to E. I. Tinga. Mr. and Mrs. Tinga will live in Wilmington, N. C.

On December 23, at Albany, N. Y., Eleanor Murphy, class of 1915, Faxton Hospital, Utica, N. Y., to George Alexander Blyth.

On January 25, Sarah Elizabeth Swinger, class of 1910, Faxton Hospital, Utica, N. Y., to Homer Hollett Oaksford, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Oaksford will live in Gloversville, N. Y.

On February 19, Katherine Brennen, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Canada, to James A. Dolen. Mr. and Mrs. Dolen will live in Trinidad, Colo.

On May 10, Virgie Lee Burke, class of 1914, McKendree Hospital, McKendree, W. Va., to Thomas S. Matney, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Matney will live in Clifton Forge, Va.

On April 10, Frances Shestak, class of 1910, State Hospital, Lincoln, Neb., to Fred Barta, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Barta will live in Wilbur, Neb.

On April 17, at New Bedford, Mass., Agnes Irene Black, class of 1913, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I., to William Henry Camfield. Mr. and Mrs. Camfield will live in Providence.

In March, Mary Standiford, class of 1914, Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., to H. J. Ryan, M.D.

In March, Mary Agnes Porch, class of 1914, Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., to Walter H. Wood.

On May 5, at Rochester, N. Y., Mildred C. Swarthout, class of 1917, Homeopathic Hospital, Rochester, to Marshall Pitkin Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Howard will live in Rochester.

On January 15, at Chicago, Ill., Kate Thomas, class of 1909, Hope Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind., to Charles Bearfoot. Mr. and Mrs. Bearfoot will live in Lewiston, Montana.

On April 28, at Baltimore, Md., Emily Ruth Conner, class of 1915, University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, to Charles R. Edwards, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Edwards will live in Baltimore.

On April 19, at Des Moines, Ia., Greta Harmon, class of 1913, Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, to L. A. Coffin, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Coffin will live in Farmington, Iowa.

On May 9, at El Paso, Texas, Mary Olive Kinsey, class of 1915, Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, to W. Byrd Hunter, M.D. Miss Kinsey was engaged in Red Cross nursing on the Border, for four months. Dr. Hunter has had charge of Government hospital work in St. Paul's Island, Alaska, but is now doing medical reserve work at El Paso. Dr. and Mrs. Hunter will live in St. Paul's Island.

On April 24, at Pittsburgh, Pa., Lillian Laxelle Seigler, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, to Glenn Stewart Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will live in Pittsburgh.

On April 30, at Pittsburgh, Pa., Marie North, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, to Clarence A. Bicking, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Bicking will live in Pittsburgh.

On April 26, at Pitcairn, Pa., Anna Koch, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, to Ford. B. Craig, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Craig will live in Pitcairn.

On April 12, at Wilmington, Del., Mary Daley, class of 1912, Chester County Hospital, West Chester, Pa., to James Nolin. Mr. and Mrs. Nolin will live in Wilmington.

On April 4, at Northwood, Iowa, Inger Nordham, class of 1913, St. Luke's Hospital, Fargo, N. D., to Henrik J. Stafseth.

DEATHS

On April 22, at the German Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Mildred Donaldson, class of 1916. Mrs. Donaldson's death followed a short illness caused by an infection contracted from a patient and resulting in septic endocarditis. She was a successful private duty nurse, and her death was a great shock to her many friends.

On April 23, at the Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, Ill., Daphne Watson, a junior nurse of the Rockford Hospital Training School. Miss Watson died of meningitis, contracted while she was in Chicago taking three months' supplementary training.

On May 1, at Providence, R. I., Wilhelmina Sieverts Jonas, class of 1896, Rhode Island Hospital. Mrs. Jonas was a Spanish-American War nurse. She was a great sufferer for years, and death came as a release. She was of a lovable nature, and had many warm friends.

On March 22, at Glockner Sanatorium, Colorado Springs, Colo., Ida Bridges, class of 1905, Douglas Infirmary, Nashville, Tenn. Miss Bridges died of tuberculosis.

On April 17, at Newfoundland, N. Y., Fannie Ferris, class of 1902, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Ferris was for ten years treasurer of her alumnae association and an officer of Kings County Nurses' Association. Her

death was sudden, and she will be deeply mourned by her professional associates, all of whom were her loving friends.

On March 28, at Long Branch, N. J., Margaret J. Herries, class of 1896, Bellevue Hospital, New York. Miss Herries was for some time connected with Bellevue Maternity, and later did private nursing in New York. She went to Long Branch in 1898 and for nineteen years gave untiring service to the Memorial Hospital. She was not only an ideal superintendent of nurses but a loyal friend and adviser to them all. Her loss will be keenly felt not only by the nurses, but by the hospital association, the medical board and the entire community. Miss Herries was a member of Bellevue Alumnae Association, president of the Nursing League of Monmouth County, treasurer of the New Jersey State League of Nursing Education, and an honorary member of Monmouth Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association.